

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE # 3

Applicant(s) : Hector Franco  
Appl. No. : Unassigned  
Filed : March 26, 2001, herewith  
For : CONSUMER PRODUCTS  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER MPEP §708.02 IV**  
**BASED UPON APPLICANT'S AGE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 708.02 IV, Applicant hereby requests that the above-referenced application be made special on the basis of the Applicant's age. The undersigned Applicant hereby declares and affirms that he was born on April 2, 1932 and is 68 years of age. Attached hereto is a copy of Applicant's driver's license as proof of his age.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 26, 2001

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